Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 26 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 27 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 26 Sep 2024 at 01:04

Confidence: High for an unsettled couple of days followed by a colder and drier weekend. Lower for timing of rain Thursday night into Friday and for details on Monday.

Headline for Thursday 26 Sep 2024: Largely cloudy with occasional showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 Sep 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	40%	60%	60%	80%

Forecast for Thursday 26 Sep 2024

Weather: Cloudy start with mist over the summits and a few showers. A few brighter spells may emerge during the day, most likely in the east of the park, but with the ongoing chance of showers, some of which may turn heavy in the afternoon with the small chance of thunder. Turning more widely wet to end the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud may shroud some hills above 500-600m giving poor or very poor visibility at times. During heavy showers visibility may deteriorate and become poor at all levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/21 SW	14/18 SW	12/16 SW	14/20 W	11/16 W	8/12 W	17/25 NE
300	8/18 SW	8/16 SW	9/16 SW	11/20 W	7/14 W	5/10 W	10/22 NE
Valley	6/18 SW	6/14 SW	8/16 W	11/21 W	6/14 W	4/9 NW	9/21 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	10/7	11/8	10/7	8/6	8/6	6/2
300	10/9	12/10	14/13	13/11	11/9	10/9	8/6
Valley	11/10	13/12	14/13	13/11	11/10	10/10	9/7
Freezing Level*	1800m	2000m	1900m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Paths are likely to be wet and slippery, so be sure to have appropriate footwear and clothing.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 26 Sep 2024	10.4mm	10.4mm	14.2mm

Forecast for Friday 27 Sep 2024

Weather: Rain clearing during the morning. Mostly dry for the remainder of the day aside from an isolated shower, with sunnier spells developing in the afternoon. Turning colder with a significant chill effect on the higher summits.

Maximum wind: 20-25 mph northerly winds on the hills, occasionally gusting 30-35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 50% to begin, rising to 90% from the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud at 500-600m at first with very poor visibility in heavy rain. Cloud bases rising to above the summits for the second half of the day and visibility improving to excellent.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius, rising to plus 14 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius, siring to plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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